

A cosmic background image featuring a large, curved horizon of Earth on the left, a full Moon in the upper right, and vibrant, colorful nebulae in shades of blue, red, and orange filling the rest of the frame.

GENESIS

Sunday Series

An aerial photograph of a vast, hilly landscape. The foreground is filled with dense, green, scrubby vegetation. The middle ground shows rolling hills with a mix of green and brownish, dry-looking vegetation. The background is a hazy, distant horizon. The text "Genesis 35:16-29" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

Genesis 35:16-29



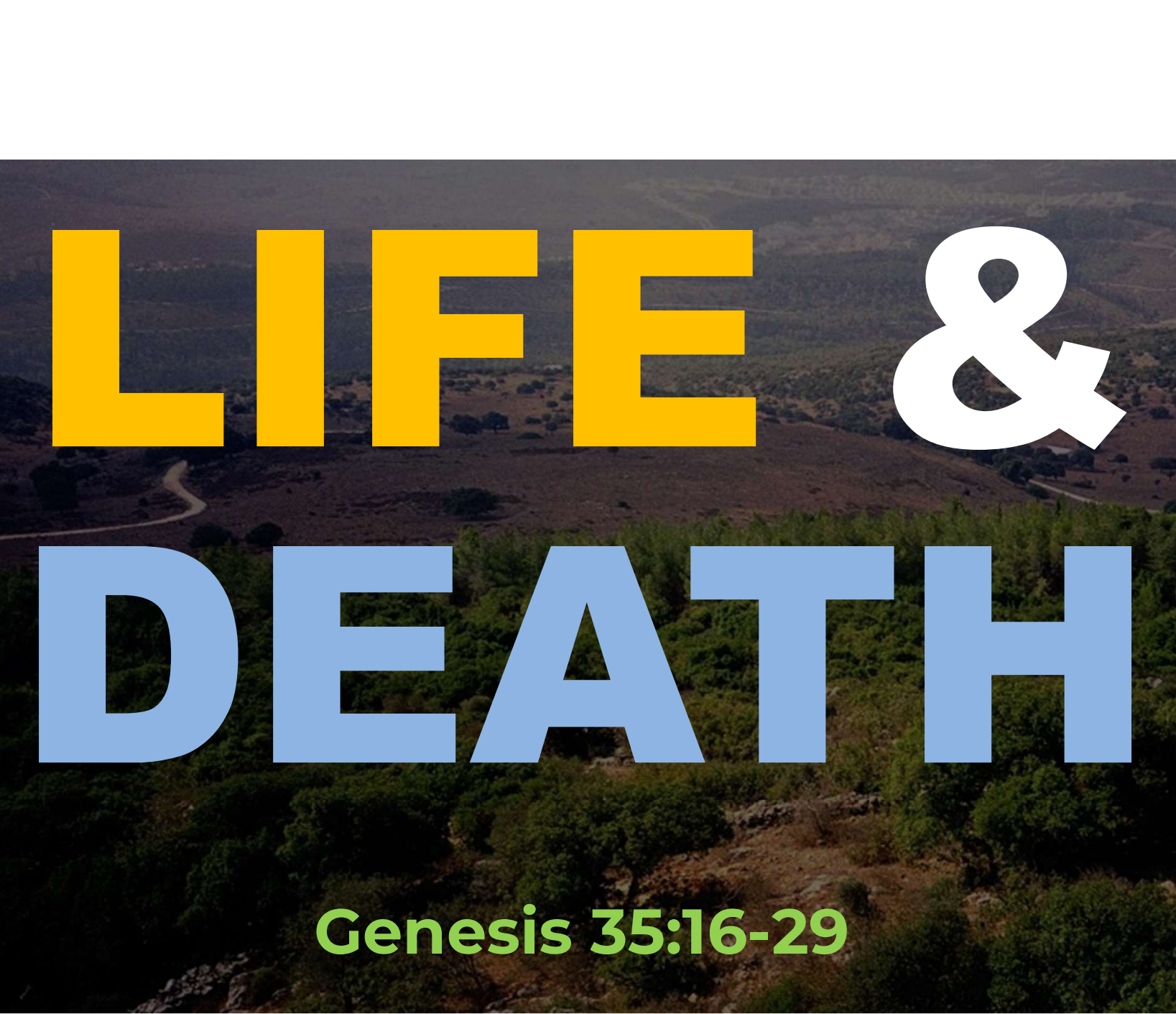
The **Blessings**
And **Sorrows**
of **GOD's** People.



**What would
You consider
as the Ultimate
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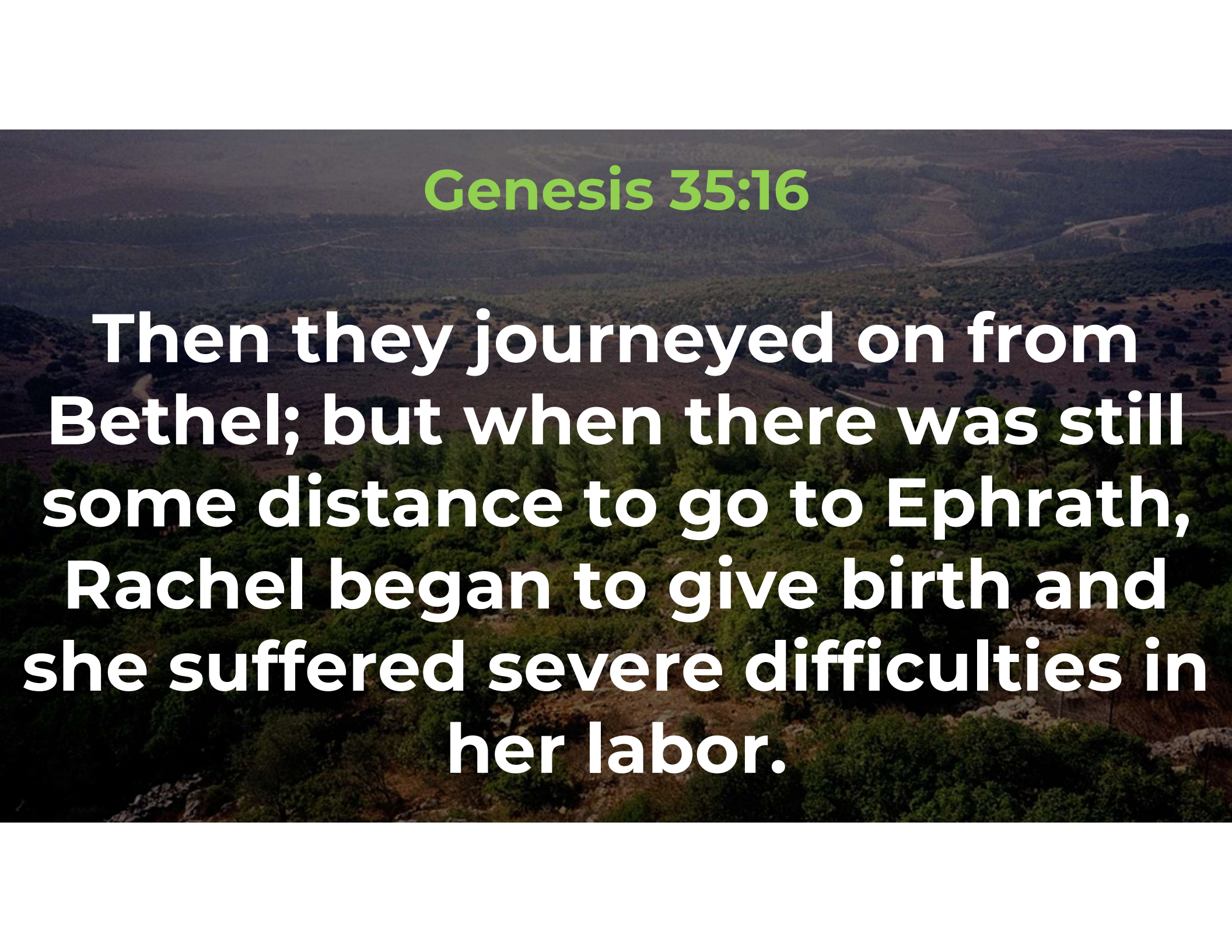


LIFE & DEATH

Genesis 35:16-29

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Genesis 35:16

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Life in the Passage

*Genesis 35:16 Then they journeyed on from Bethel; but when there was still some distance to go to Ephrath, Rachel **began to give birth** and she suffered severe difficulties in her labor.*

Benjamin's Birth Reminds us of the Blessing of LIFE!

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Death in the Passage

Genesis 35:17-19 And when she was suffering severe difficulties in her labor, the midwife said to her, “Do not fear, for you have another son!” 18 And it came about, as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin. 19 So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem).

Rachel's Death Reminds us of the Sorrow of Death.

1 There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every matter under heaven— 2 A time to give birth and a time to die; A time to plant and a time to uproot what is planted.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

21 For since by a man death came, by a Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22



Death for the Christian is to fall
asleep in the arms of Jesus and
waking up and finding out that
you're home.

— *Alistair Begg* —

AZ QUOTES

**So teach us to number our
days, That we may present
to You a heart of wisdom.**

Psalms 90:12



For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

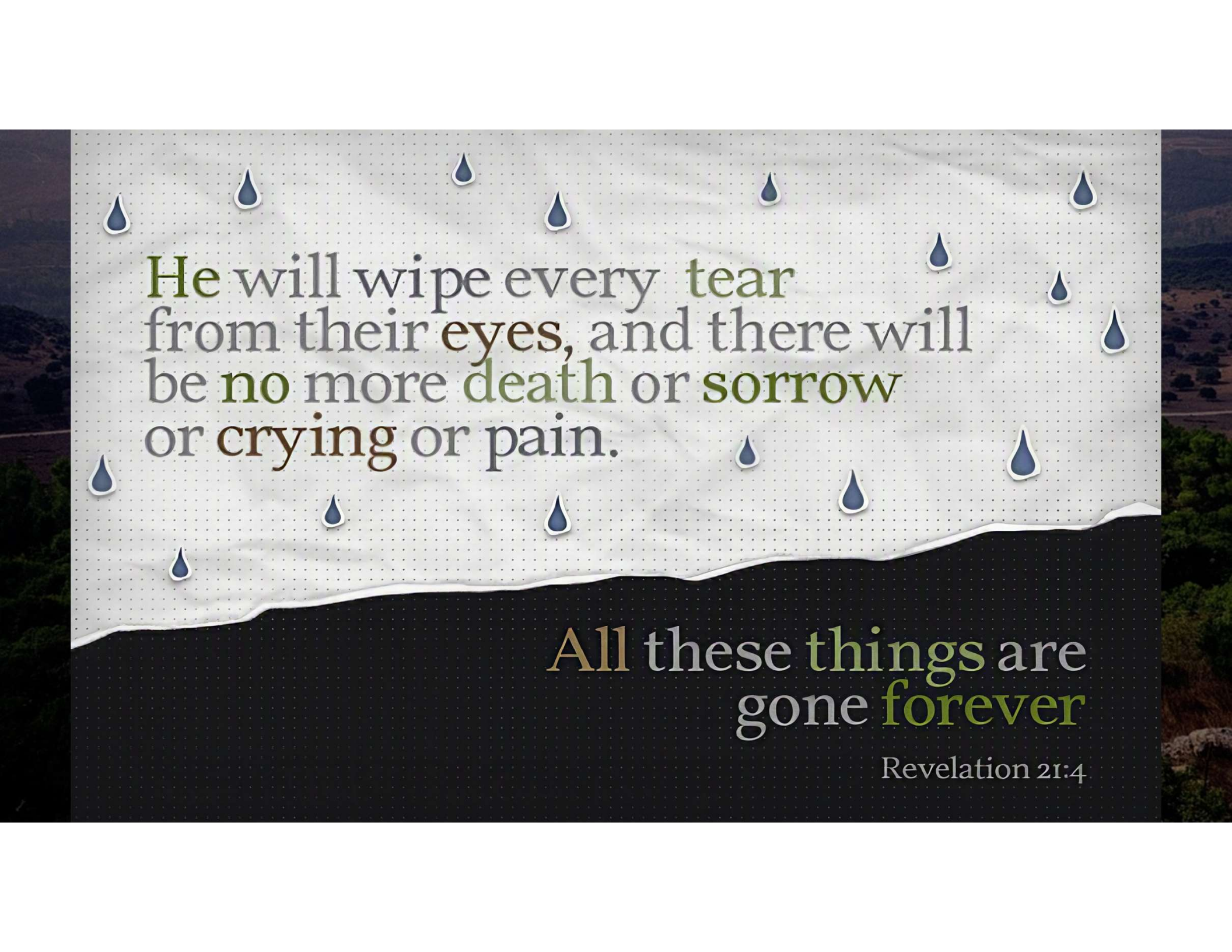
“Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”

John 5:24



Christ is the **Answer** to
the **Sorrows** of **Death**
and is our **Blessing** for
Eternal Life!

Truth Application



He will wipe every tear
from their eyes, and there will
be no more death or sorrow
or crying or pain.

All these things are
gone forever

Revelation 21:4



How Do we Know Right and Wrong?

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**If the woman is always right,
and a man is always wrong.
Then, if a man tells a woman
that she's right.**



**Is the man right
or wrong?**



RIGHT & WRONG

Genesis 35:16-29

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Right in the Passage

Genesis 35:19-20 So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). 20 And Jacob set up a memorial stone over her grave; that is the memorial stone of Rachel's grave to this day.

***Jacob's Burying and Memorial for Rachel w
as the Right thing to do!***

**He has told you, mortal one,
what is good; And what does
the LORD require of you But to
do justice, to love kindness, And
to walk humbly with your God?**

Micah 6:8

**21 but examine everything;
hold firmly to that which is
good, 22 abstain from
every form of evil.**

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

Literally Everyone:
"You're using toilet paper the wrong way"



Me, an intellectual:



RIGHT & WRONG

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Wrong in the Passage

***Genesis 35:22** And it came about, while Israel was living in that land, that Reuben went and slept with his father's concubine Bilhah, and Israel heard about it. Now there were twelve sons of Jacob—*

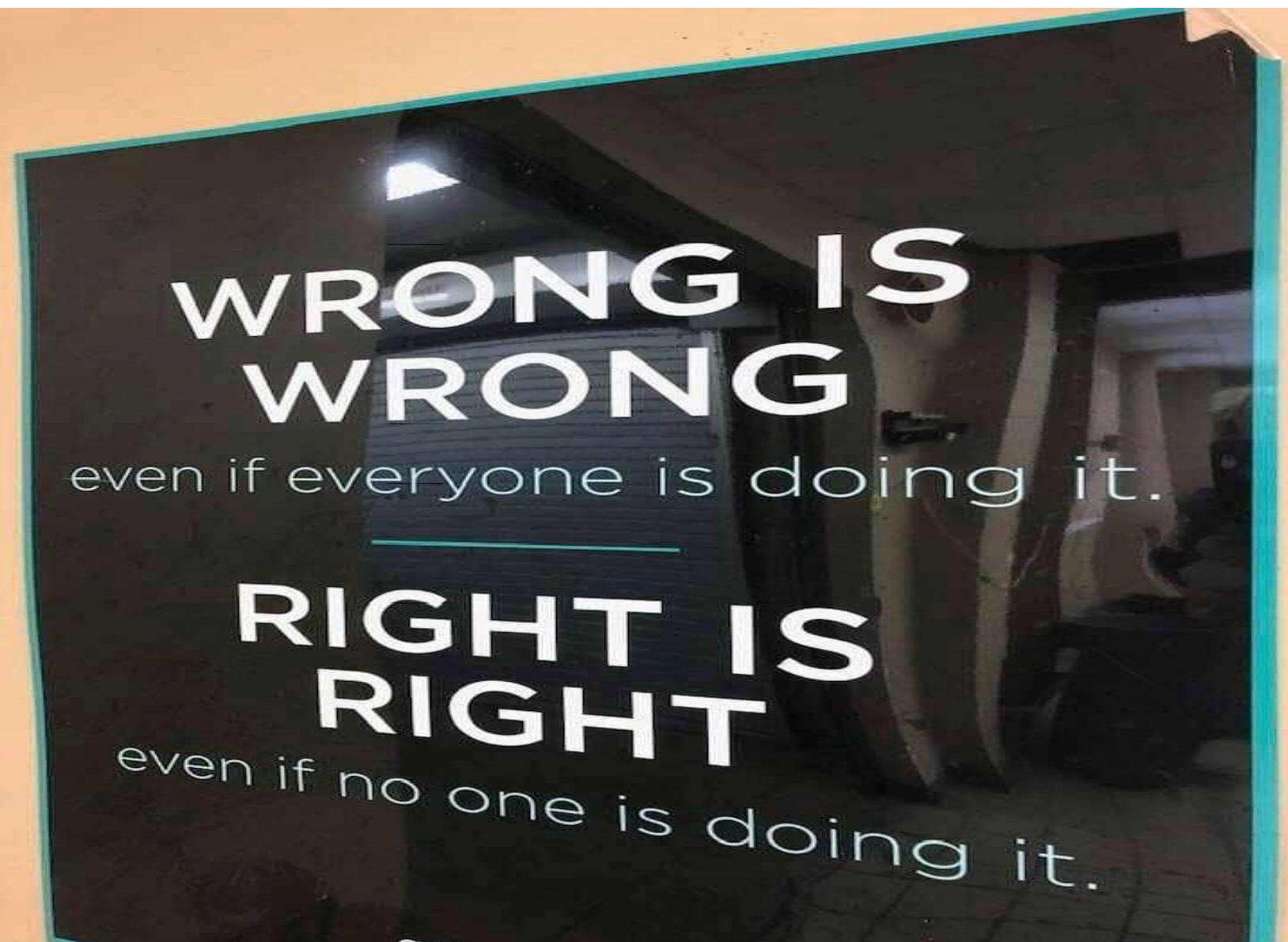
Ruben's actions remind us that we all have the ability to do wrong.

**Therefore let the one
who thinks he stands
watch out that he
does not fall.**

1 Corinthians 10:12

3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

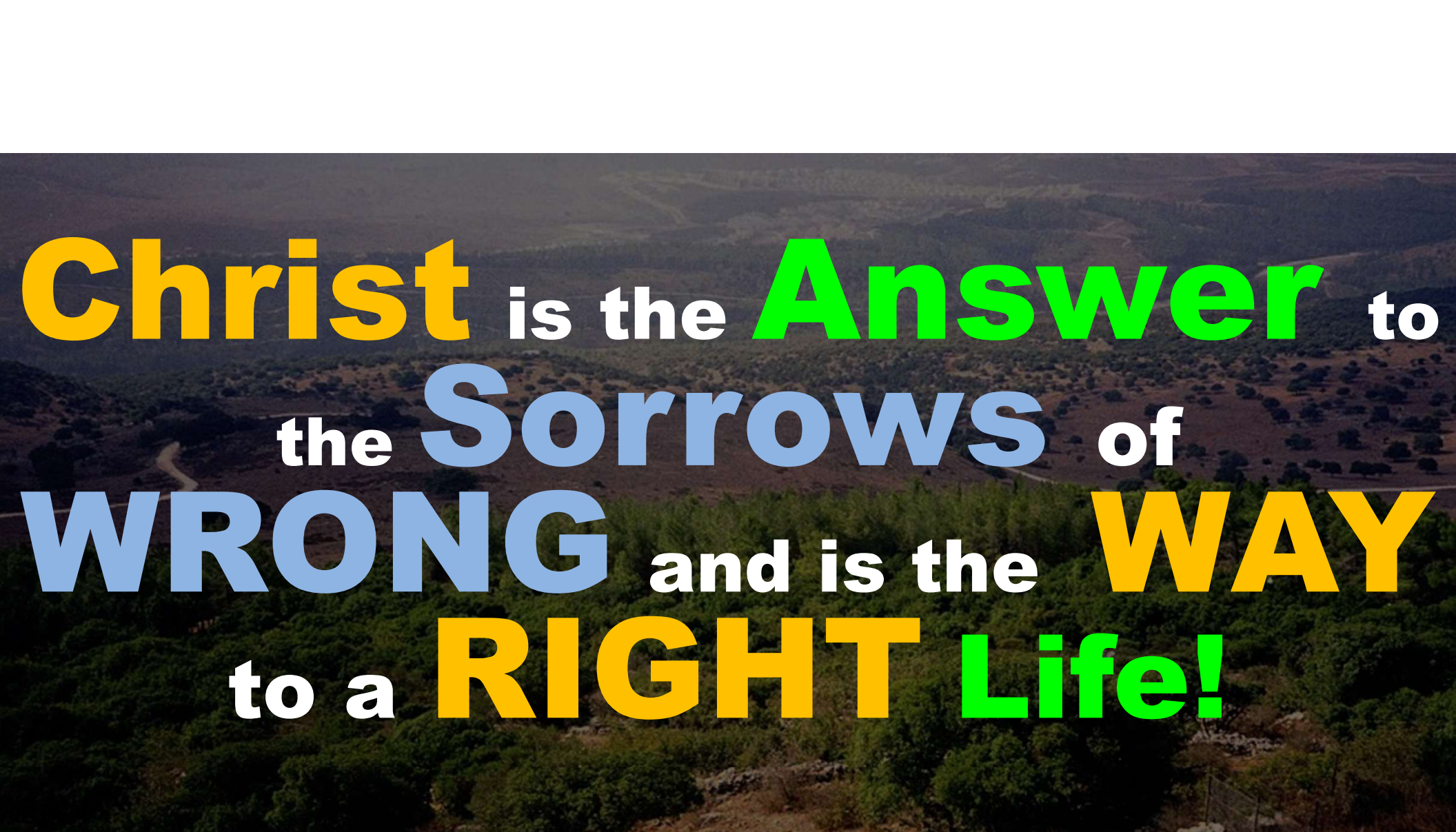


**WRONG IS
WRONG**

even if everyone is doing it.

**RIGHT IS
RIGHT**

even if no one is doing it.



Christ is the **Answer** to
the **Sorrows** of
WRONG and is the **WAY**
to a **RIGHT Life!**

Truth Application



Is Family a Blessing or a Sorrow?

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when my sibling doesn't believe me about something and we google it and i'm right (obviously)





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Family in the Passage

- *Vs 16-18 The Miracle of Life and addition to Jacob's Family.*
- *Vs 22-26 Jacob's Family Genealogy.*
- *Vs 29 Jacob Buries his dad Isaac with his Brother Esau.*

Jacob's Family brought him Blessings & Sorrows.

**Behold, children are a gift of the LORD,
The fruit of the womb is a reward. 4
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So
are the children of one's youth. 5
Blessed is the man whose quiver is full
of them; They will not be ashamed
When they speak with their enemies in
the gate.**

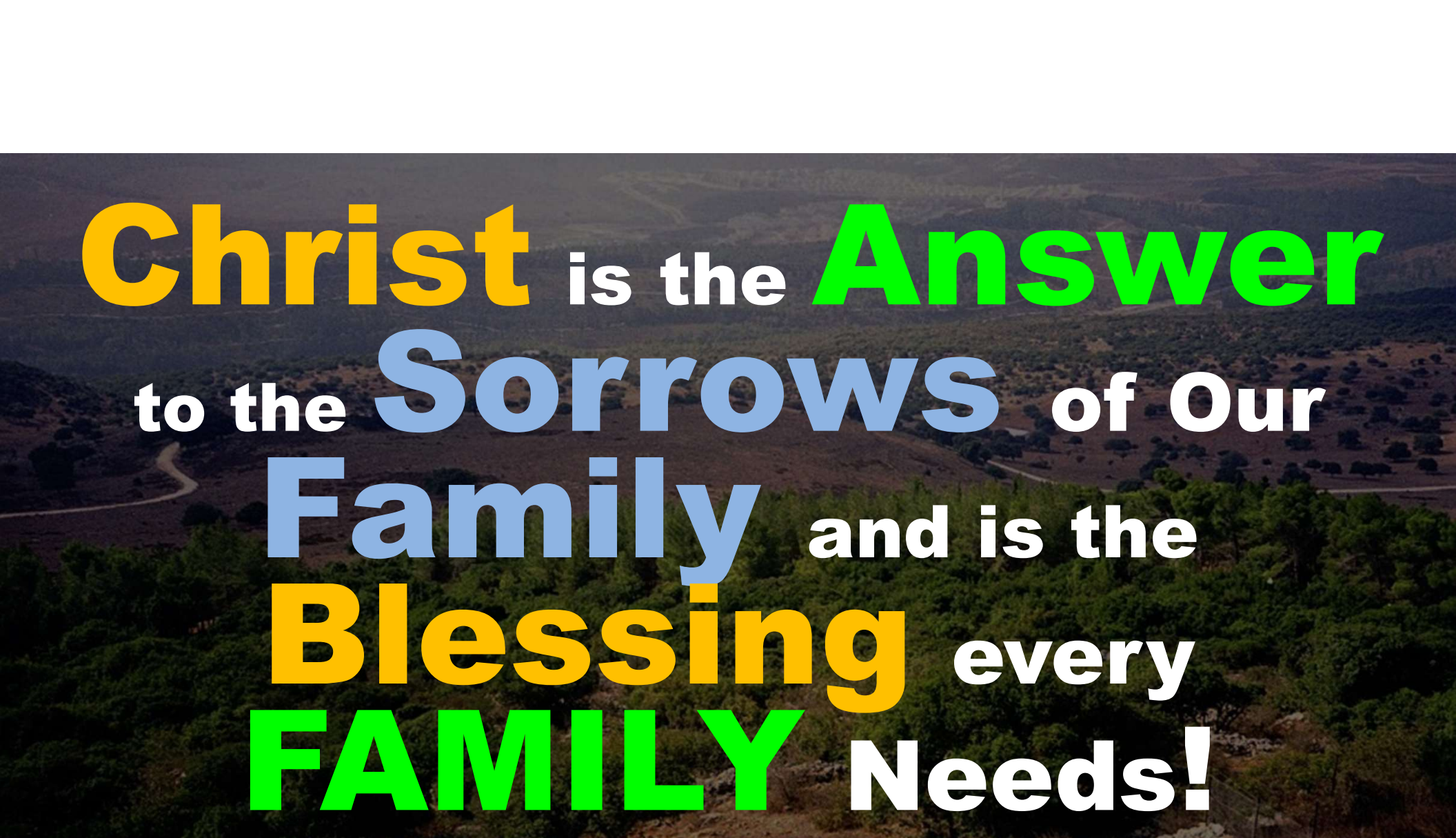
Psalm 127:3-5

In 2019, a mother won FIFA's best fan award after she was spotted in the crowd explaining the entire match to her blind son



Then the king trembled and went up to the chamber over the gate and wept. And this is what he said as he walked: “My son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you, Absalom, my son, my son!”

2 Samuel 18:33



Christ is the **Answer**
to the **Sorrows** of Our
Family and is the
Blessing every
FAMILY Needs!

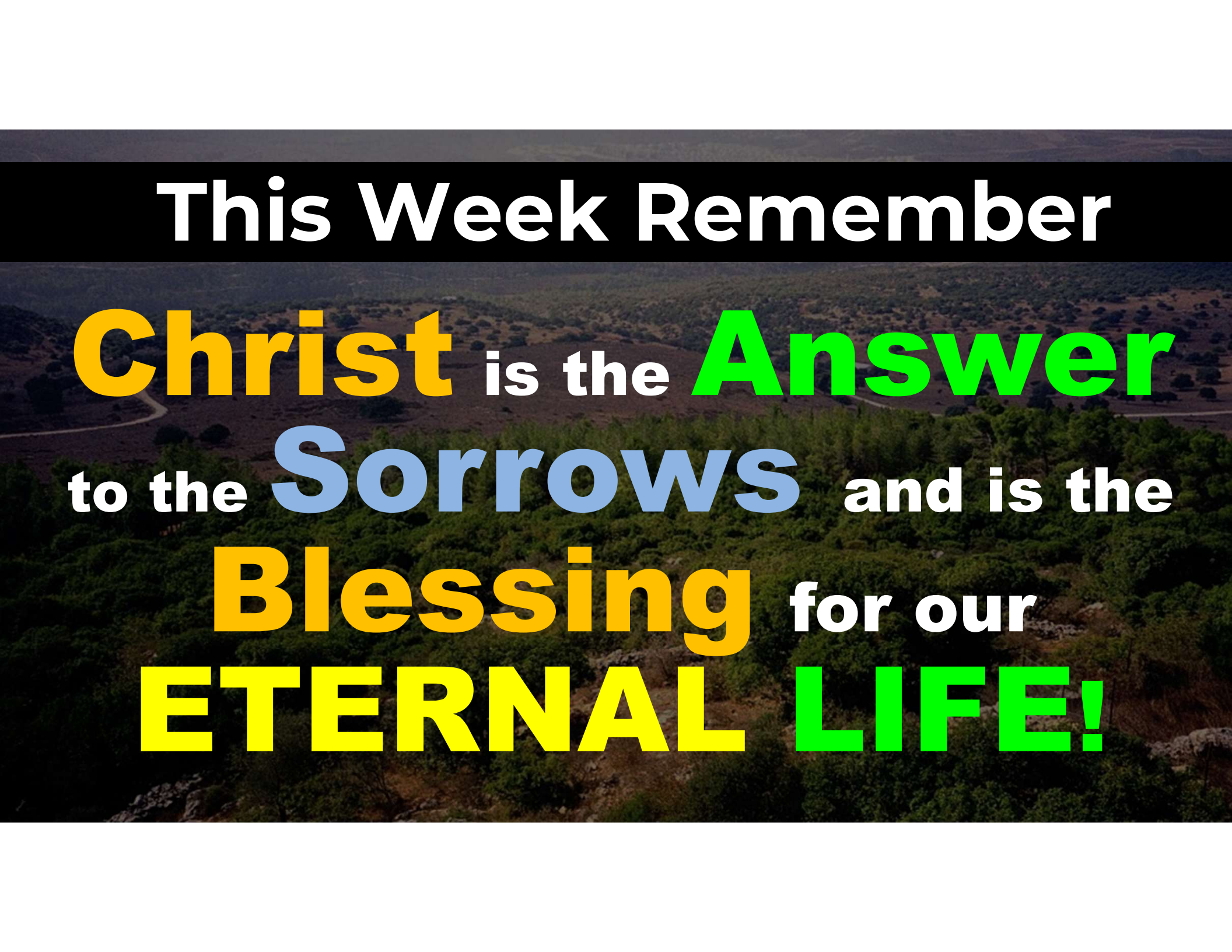
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19 “I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have placed before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, 20 by loving the LORD your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding close to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, so that you may live in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.”

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

**but these have been
written so that you may
believe that Jesus is the
Christ, the Son of God; and
that by believing you may
have life in His name.**

John 20:31



This Week Remember

Christ is the **Answer**
to the **Sorrows** and is the
Blessing for our
ETERNAL LIFE!